

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2856**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naohiro YOSHIDA

Group Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 10/590,855

Examiner: M. SHABMAN

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Docket No.: 129200

For: GAS LEAK DETECTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 17, 2008 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the October 15 personal interview with the Examiners, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiners Shabman and William during the October 15 personal interview. A summary of the substance of the personal interview is contained in the following remarks.

The Office Action, on page 4, rejects claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,825,198 to Rolker et al. (hereinafter "Rolker") in view of